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SUBJECT: SPECIFICS OF DESALINATION PLANS FOR YENBO AND  
MEDINA

1. ON JANUARY 23, 1976, OKAZ, A SAUDI JOURNAL,  
REPORTED THAT THE SAG SALINE WATER CONVERSION CORP  
EXPECTS TO OPERATE THE MEDINA DESALINATION PLANT BY  
1980. FIRST PHASE WILL INCLUDE FACILITIES FOR  
PRODUCTION 20 MILLION GALLONS OF POTABLE WATER  
DAILY AND 200 MEGAWATTS OF ELECTRICITY. THE  
COASTAL PLANT WILL BE LOCATED CLOSE TO YENBO AND  
WATER WILL BE PIPED TO MEDINA. AN INTERNATIONAL  
CONSULTING ENGINEERING COMPANY (SOCIETEC OF FRANCE)  
IS PREPARING THE PROJECT STUDY WHICH WILL BE COM-  
PLETED IN ABOUT SEVEN MONTHS.

2. STUDIES FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE MEDINA  
DEALINATION PROJECT WILL SHORTLY BE TENDERED.  
THIS PHASE IS INTENDED TO INCREASE WATER PRODUCTION  
TO 40 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT  
TO 400 MEGAWATTS.

3. THE REPORT STATED THAT THE YENBO DESALINATION  
PROJECT STUDIES ARE WELL ADVANCED AND THAT TENDERS  
WILL BE PUT OUT EARLY NEXT SUMMER.

4. COMMENT: MORE DETAILS WILL BE REPORTED AS  
THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. IN THE MEANTIME INTERESTED  
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U.S. FIRMS SHOULD SUBMIT PREQUALIFICATION BROCHURES,

CATALOGS AND INQUIRIES TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE  
SALINE WATER CONVERSION CORPORATION,  
HIS HIGHNESS MOHAMED AL FAISAL, JIDDA, SAUDI  
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